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3 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## GAWKER MEDIA FOUNDER FILES FOR PERSONAL BANKRUPTCY

Gawker Media Chief Executive Nick Denton filed for personal bankruptcy protection on Monday, according to court documents that named his largest creditor as Hulk Hogan, a former professional wrestler who won a $140 million court judgment against the website over a sex tape. Denton listed assets of $10 million to $50 million and liabilities of $100 million to $500 million in his Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition, filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Gawker Media filed for bankruptcy in June after Hogan won the judgment in a Florida lawsuit. REUTERS

## TEXAS ALLOWS GUNS IN COLLEGE CLASSROOMS UNDER NEW LAW

2 A new law went into effect in Texas on Monday that allows certain students to bring guns into classrooms, with supporters saying it could prevent mass shootings and critics saying the measure will endanger safety on campuses. The so-called state "campus carry" law allows people 21 and older with a concealed handgun license to carry pistols in classrooms and buildings throughout public colleges, including the University of Texas system, one of the nation's largest with an enrollment of more than 214,000 students. The law took effect on the 50th anniversary of one of the deadliest U.S. gun incidents on a college campus, when a student named Charles Whitman killed 16 people by firing from a perch atop the clock tower at the University of Texas at Austin, the state's flagship public university. REUTERS

## FBI EMPLOYEE PLEADS GUILTY TO ACTING AS CHINESE AGENT

3 An FBI electronics technician pleaded guilty to having illegally acted as an agent of China, admitting that he on several occasions passed sensitive information to a Chinese official. Kun Shan Chun, who was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since 1997, pleaded guilty in federal court in Manhattan to one count of having illegally acted as an agent of a foreign government. Chun, who was arrested in March on a set of charges made public only on Monday, admitted in court that from 2011 to 2016 he acted at the direction of a Chinese official, to whom he passed the sensitive information. That information included the identity and travel plans of an FBI agent; an internal organizational chart; and photos he took of documents in a restricted area related to surveillance technology. REUTERS

# Bereaved dad battles for 911 law for people with disabilities

An activist whose autistic son died in a state group home is traveling from New York to D.C. to raise awareness.

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An RV with the Jonathan Carey Foundation parks next to the Liberty Bell on Independence Mall. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

The bereaved father of an autistic child who was killed by a caregiver while at a state-run group facility is now on a mission to stop other families from suffering the same loss.

"We didn't know the extent to which it was a systemic problem," said Michael Carey. "I didn't know that most of the safety and abuse prevention measures weren't in place. I had no idea. Most families are unaware of that, that a lot of these facilities are really not safe."

Carey is currently traveling in an RV from upstate New York to Washington, D.C., to lobby for "Jonathan's Law," a rule to require that caregivers at group homes call 911 if any of their wards or patients are injured.

He stopped at Independence Mall in Philadelphia on Monday by the Liberty Bell to raise awareness of his belief that the disabled in group homes face unconstitutional discrimination.

"I've been fighting for a 911 law ever since Jonathan was killed," Carey said of his 13-year-old autistic son, who was killed by a caregiver at a group home in 2007. Carey's son had suffered multiple injuries while in care without any 911 calls being made.

"The problem is 911 is not being called when someone is hurt or abused," he said.

He believes a law requiring these state-funded facilities to call 911 for every injury might have led to intervention by law enforcement before his son was killed and could protect other people currently living in group homes.

He accused the CEOs of organizations that operate group homes of covering up injuries and not calling 911 when patients or clients are hurt because it could endanger their federal and state funding.

"Because they want to keep their $400,000-a-year-salary and make sure their facility looks like it's safe, they'll tell staff to cover it up, to keep things from police," Carey said. "They're not protecting the disabled. They're protecting the abusers. ... How they're able to get away with it is avoiding 911."

Carey not only wants new laws, but also argued that the U.S. Department of Justice should commence a criminal and civil rights investigation into the treatment of people with disabilities at group homes in New York.

Reforms to how these homes are operated, including background checks, standardized training, a 60-hour cap on work and drug testing for staff would also improve the situation, he said.

Jonathan Carey, an autistic boy who died in 2007 at age 13. He was killed by a caregiver who suffocated him by sitting on top of him while trying to subdue him in a car in an apparent accident. That caregiver was later convicted on manslaughter charges. PROVIDED

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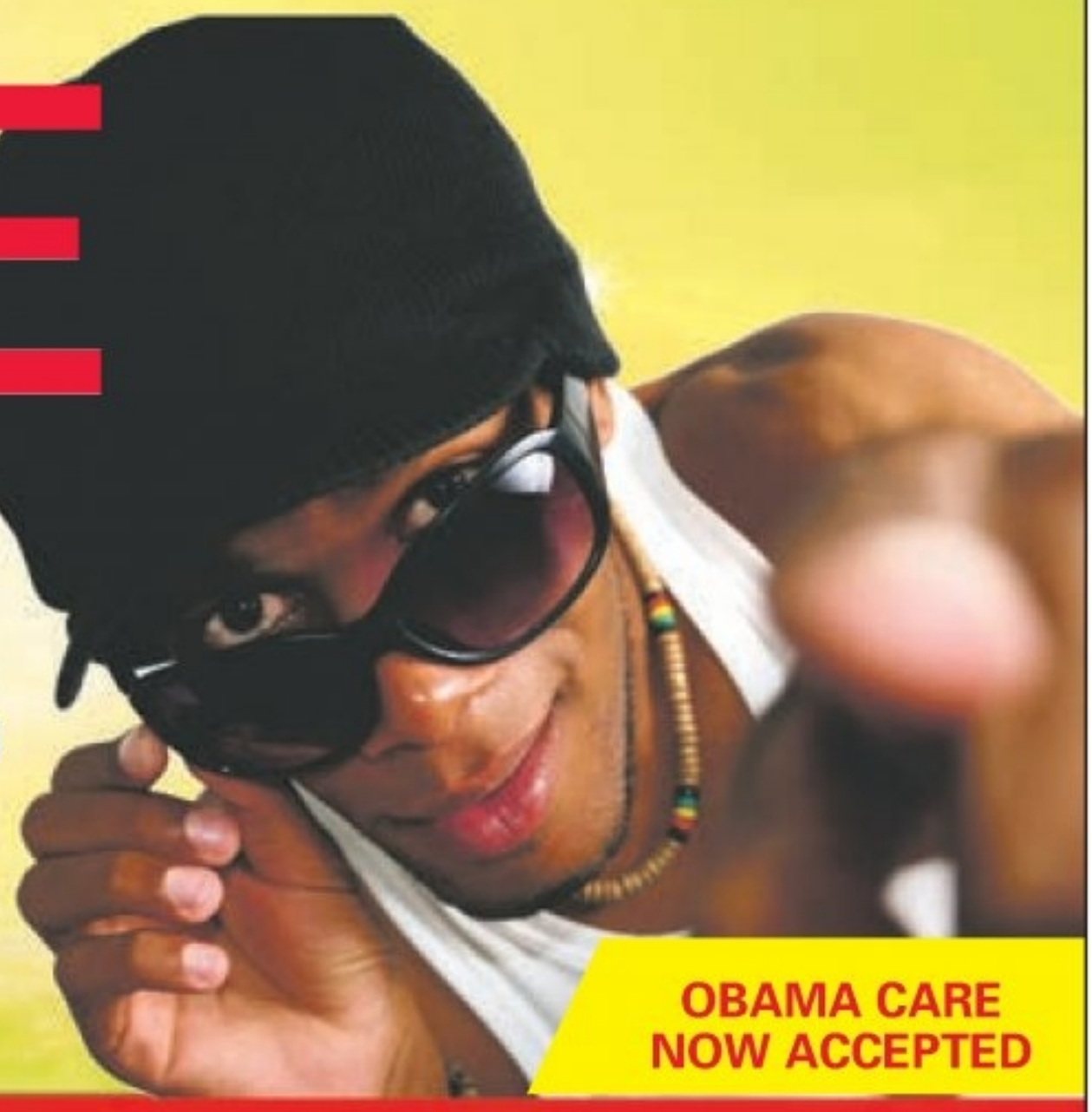

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Boat-building workshop director Mark Donohue and his team work to put the finishing touches on a large-scale reconstruction of a Revolutionary War-era privateer ship before it is disassembled and moved to the soon-to-open Museum of the American Revolution, at the Independence Seaport Museum's boat-building workshop. CHARLES MOSTOLLER

# Privateer gets

The 45-foot privateer from the American Revolution will soon be installed at a new museum in Philly.

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On Monday, a replica of a historic privateer docked at the Independence Seaport Museum started to be dismantled, the first step in bringing this piece of history to the Museum of the American Revolution.

This boat, a half-replica of a historic privateer, is set to be installed in the Museum of the American Revolution at 3rd and Chestnut streets, which will open in April 2017. Visitors will be able to board the ship and learn the story of James Forten, a 14-year-old free African-American who worked on the boat as it fought the British Navy.

While Congress created a navy in 1775, they could not compete with British sea power and relied on privateers, privately owned vessels licensed by Congress or the states to attack British ships and disrupt trade.

This replica is 45 feet long including beakhead and bowsprit, and is designed as a conglomeration of multiple aspects of Revolutionary-era boat design. Made up of more than 1,000 pieces, the boat took 10 to 12 months

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The Seaport Museum said that the privateers' exhibition will serve to educate the public about how black and white citizens served side by side during the Revolutionary War at sea.

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**Trump campaign asks Capitol Hill for support in Khan controversy**

U.S. Republican Donald Trump's presidential campaign appealed to Capitol Hill for support on Monday as his attacks on the Muslim parents of a decorated American soldier killed in Iraq drew sharp rebukes from fellow party members.

Trump's criticism of Khizr Khan and Ghazala Khan, who took the stage at last week's Democratic convention, sparked growing concern and dismay from Republican lawmakers responding to the latest Trump outburst to blindside his party colleagues.

Republican Sen. John McCain, a former prisoner of war and the most prominent veteran in Congress, along with the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, joined the chorus of condemnation, reflecting the highly regarded place the military and its veterans hold with many in the United States.

Trump's dispute with the Khans has dominated the White House campaign in recent days and underlined the uneasy alliance between many leading Republicans and the party's freewheeling, unorthodox nominee for the Nov. 8 election.

Rob Wasinger, a onetime congressional candidate who has been working for the Trump camp on congressional outreach, sent an email to senior Senate aides saying, "We want to get several member statements out today on this, and would really appreciate your help."

A similar appeal was made to Republicans in the House of Representatives, according to a senior aide.

Attached to the appeal were talking points lawmakers could use to try to tamp down the controversy. REUTERS

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# Former Temple University cops charged with murder

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Aaron Wright and Marquis Robinson were arrested in connection with a 24-year-old woman's murder.

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Two men associated with the Temple University Police Department were charged with the murder of a 24-year-old woman.

Former officer Aaron Wright, 47, and current officer Marquis Robinson, 41, were charged with murder, aggravated assault, conspiracy and abuse of a corpse in connection with the woman's death, court records showed.

The woman, whose name has not been released, was identified as Wright's girlfriend.

Police were called to the 4600 block of Greene Street around 10:40 a.m. for reports of gunshots, where responding officers found the victim's badly beaten body inside her Germantown row home, reports said. Despite early reports, the victim was not shot.

Police are not releasing how the woman died, but according to the Inquirer, authorities are calling the killing a domestic case.

A 47-year-old man was arrested at the scene, who was later identified as Wright, the woman's boyfriend. Both Wright and Robinson were charged Saturday.

Robinson was a 10-year veteran of the department until Sunday, when he was terminated, Temple University spokesman Ray Betzner said Monday.

Wright resigned from the force in 2012, Betzner said.

Wright and Robinson are currently being held at Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Northeast Philly. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Aug. 17.

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## BRIEF

**Pilot in Texas balloon crash had drunk driving, drug convictions**

The pilot killed along with 15 other people in the crash of a hot air balloon in central Texas on Saturday had numerous convictions for drunk driving and at least one drug-related charge dating back to 1990, according to online records.

The balloon, flown by Heart of Texas Hot Air Balloon Rides chief pilot and owner Alfred "Skip" Nichols, hit a power line, setting its basket on fire, and plummeted into a pasture near Lockhart, about 30 miles south of the state capital Austin, killing all aboard.

Authorities have not yet issued findings of their investigation into the cause of the crash.

Online records in Missouri's St. Louis County show Nichols pleaded guilty to drunk driving charges at least three times between 1990 and 2010, as well as several other vehicular charges.

In 2000, he also pleaded guilty to a drug-related charge and spent time in prison, according to criminal records.

Following his 2010 conviction for drunk driving, Nichols was sentenced to seven years in prison and was released on parole in January 2012 after less than a year and a half.

In a statement on its Facebook page, the company expressed its condolences to those killed in the crash.

"There are simply no words to express our profound sadness at this event that has taken away so many of our loved ones," it said in a Facebook post.

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# US warplanes launch bombing campaign on ISIS in Libya

The airstrikes on Monday, which were authorized by President Barack Obama, hit an Islamic State tank and two vehicles that posed a threat to forces aligned with Libya's GNA, Cook said.

U.S. planes bombed Islamic State targets in Libya on Monday, responding to the U.N.-backed government's request to help push the militants from their former stronghold of Sirte in what U.S. officials described as the start of a sustained campaign against the extremist group in the city.

"The first airstrikes were carried out at specific locations in Sirte today causing severe losses to enemy ranks," Prime Minster Fayez Seraj said on state TV. Pentagon spokesman Peter Cook said the strikes did not have "an end point at this particular moment in time".

Forces allied with Seraj have been battling Islamic State in Sirte — the home town of former dictator Moammar Gadhafi — since May.

The militants seized the Mediterranean coastal city last year, making it their most important base outside Syria and Iraq. But they are now besieged in a few square miles of the center, where they hold strategic sites, including the Ouagadougou conference hall, the central hospital and the university.

Seraj said the Presidential Council of his Government of National Accord, or GNA, had decided to "activate" its participation in the international coalition against Islamic State and "request the United States to carry out targeted airstrikes on Daesh [Islamic State]."

In the future, each individual strike will be coordinated with the GNA and needs the approval of the commander of U.S. forces in Africa, Cook added.

This was the third U.S. airstrike against Islamic State militants in Libya. But U.S. officials said this one marked the start of a sustained air campaign rather than another isolated strike.

The last acknowledged U.S. airstrikes in Libya were on an Islamic State training camp in the western city of Sabratha in February.

Although it does not include the use of ground troops beyond small special forces squads rotating in and out of Libya and drones collecting intelligence, the air campaign opens a new front in the war against Islamic State and what American officials consider its most dangerous component outside Syria and Iraq.

Obama authorized the strikes after a recommendation by U.S. Secretary of Defense Ash Carter. Washington took part in airstrikes in 2011 to enforce a no-fly zone in Libya which helped topple Gaddafi. The country has struggled since then and Obama said in an interview with The Atlantic magazine in April that the intervention "didn't work".

> *"I want to assure you that these operations are limited to a specific timetable and do not exceed Sirte and its suburbs."*
>
> Seraj

"I want to assure you that these operations are limited to a specific timetable and do not exceed Sirte and its suburbs," Seraj said, adding that international support on the ground would be limited to technical and logistical help.

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# Koch brothers rebuff big donors' calls to back Trump for White House

The Kochs, with a nearly $300 million political war chest, have earned a reputation as powerful allies in Republican politics.

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The billionaire industrialist Koch brothers rejected pressure over the weekend from dozens of big donors in their sprawling political network to back U.S. Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump, saying that their money was better spent trying to influence congressional races.

The rejection deprives Trump, a New York businessman who has never previously run for elected office, of a major source of fundraising and reflects how his unorthodox White House bid has sparked some disarray among fundraisers who would normally be squarely behind a Republican nominee.

Charles Koch, the dominant player in his political partnership with brother David Koch, told attendees at a bi-annual donor retreat at a luxury resort in Colorado Springs, Colorado: "At this point, I can't support either candidate" for the White House.

He said network's mandate was to shore up "the country's financial future and eliminate corporate welfare," a reference to government subsidies provided to some industries.

"But since it appears that neither presidential candidate is likely to support us in these efforts, we are focused on maximizing the number of principled leaders in the House and Senate who will," he said.

Trump's protectionist stances and pledges to review free trade agreements and to get tough on immigration have clashed with the Kochs' free-market political philosophy. Charles Koch has described as a "blood libel" the idea he would instead support Hillary Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee for the Nov. 8 election.

A group of wealthy Republican donors, who paid the minimum $100,000 per year to be members of the 700-strong Koch network, had been urging the brothers to step off the sidelines of the election and back Trump.

The donors argued that if Trump is elected, the Koch network would want to have influence on his emerging policies and cabinet picks, and to have access to a Trump administration.

Over cocktails on the patio overlooking the Rocky Mountains, in private meetings and on text message threads, some donors voiced their concern that if the Kochs alienate Trump, "it could hurt us down the road."

Some suggested that some donors could leave the Koch network over the decision not to back Trump. Oil magnate Harold Hamm, a leading candidate to serve as Trump's energy secretary, did not attend the weekend gathering.

Other donors who had been at the forefront of a movement to urge the Kochs to get on board with Trump, like billionaire broadcasting magnate Stanley Hubbard, said that in a private meeting with Charles, they had now been convinced that the Kochs were "doing the right thing." REUTERS

## Cleanup after Maryland floods

Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency for Ellicott City, allowing aid to be released more quickly for the community that was devastated by a flash flood over the weekend. Firefighters rescued about 120 people and emergency workers were also dealing with a water main break, Howard County said in a statement. GETTY IMAGES

# Ohio man pleads guilty to plotting to attack US Capitol

An Ohio man on Monday pleaded guilty to plotting to attack the U.S. Capitol with guns and bombs and now faces up to 30 years in prison.

Christopher Cornell, 22, dressed in black-and-white striped jail clothes and shackled, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Cincinnati to attempted murder of government officials, possession of a firearm to commit a crime and attempting to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization, the Islamic State militant group.

A fourth charge of solicitation to commit a violent crime will be dismissed at his sentencing on Oct. 31, said one of his attorneys, Eric Eckes. Cornell, who mainly answered the judge's questions with "yes, ma'am" and "no, ma'am," faces up to 30 years in prison and a lifetime of supervision, according to officials at the hearing.

The attempted murder charge carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Another Cornell attorney, Martin Pinales, said after the hearing that the guilty plea was in the best interest of his client.

"At the sentencing hearing, all the facts will come out, and those will be instrumental in the sentencing," he said.

Christopher Cornell
BUTLER COUNTY JAIL HANDOUT

*"At the sentencing hearing, all the facts will come out, and those will be instrumental in the sentencing."*
Martin Pinales

Cornell, of Green Township, Ohio, near Cincinnati, was arrested in January 2015 and accused of plotting an attack using pipe bombs and bullets. He initially pleaded not guilty.

In April, U.S. District Judge Sandra Beckwith in Cincinnati ruled that Cornell, who has been held without bond since his arrest, was competent to stand trial. Last November, the judge ordered a psychiatric evaluation for Cornell after his attorneys questioned his mental competence.

Cornell researched the construction of pipe bombs, purchased two semi-automatic rifles and 600 rounds of ammunition, and made plans to travel to Washington to carry out the plot, according to the original indictment.

After his arrest, he posted statements online that included a call for others to join him in violent jihad against the United States on behalf of Islamic State, federal prosecutors said, citing the plea agreement.

Cornell's father, who previously told local media he felt his son was set up by an FBI informant, declined to address the plea after the hearing.

"We love Christopher very much and we all support him," John Cornell said. "He has a lot of family and friends that support him."

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## BRIEF

**McDonald's USA completes move to serving chickens free of human antibiotics**

McDonald's Corp. has removed chickens raised with antibiotics that are important to human medicine from its U.S. supply chain months ahead of schedule, part of its drive to target increasingly health-conscious consumers.

The fast food company also said it is removing artificial preservatives from Chicken McNuggets and several breakfast items and rolling out new hamburger buns that do not contain high fructose corn syrup.

Chicken McNuggets
GETTY IMAGES

The changes come as McDonald's competes with other restaurant chains that are overhauling their menus to make them more appealing to consumers seeking healthier options.

McDonald's is "more customer-obsessed than ever before," McDonald's USA President Mike Andres told reporters.

Some health experts have raised concerns that the overuse of antibiotics for poultry may diminish their effectiveness in fighting disease in humans.

The company had previously planned to phase out chickens raised with antibiotics important to human medicine by March 2017. It completed the move earlier due to quicker than expected work by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which helped to verify that the birds were not given the drugs, said Marion Gross, senior vice president of McDonald's North American supply chain.

Artificial preservatives will be removed from McDonald's pork sausage patties, eggs served on McGriddle sandwiches and scrambled eggs served on breakfast platters, according to the company.

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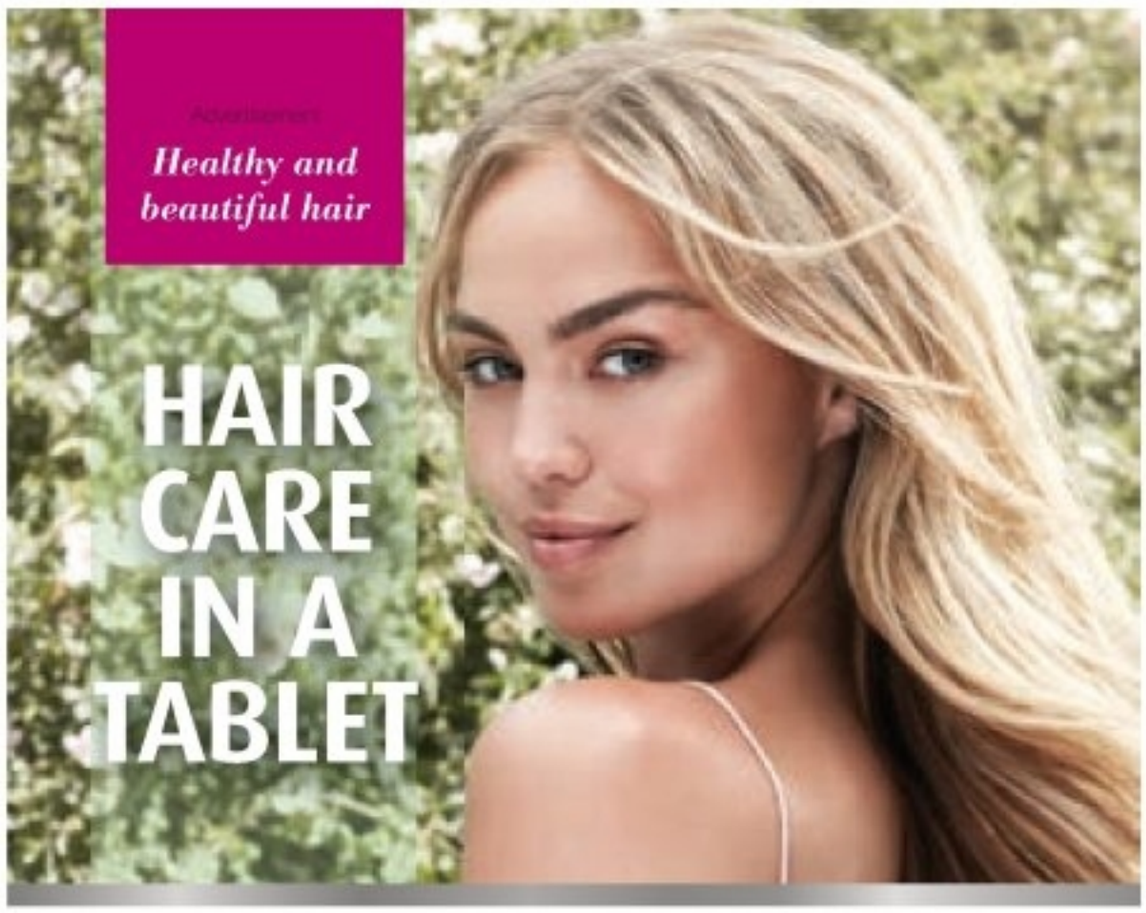
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# Islamic State calls on members to carry out jihad in Russia

It was not immediately clear why Russia would be a target, but Russia and the U.S. are talking about boosting military and intelligence cooperation against Islamic State and al Qaeda in Syria.

The Islamic State called on its group members to carry out jihad in Russia in a nine-minute YouTube video.

"Listen, Putin, we will come to Russia and will kill you at your homes … Oh, brothers, carry out jihad and kill and fight them," a masked man driving a car in the desert yelled while wagging his finger in the last couple of minutes of the video.

The video with subtitles showed footage of armed men attacking armored vehicles and tents and collecting arms in the desert. "Breaking into a barrack of the Rejectionist military on the international road south Akashat," read one subtitle.

It was not immediately possible to independently verify the video, but the link to the footage was published on a Telegram messaging account used by the militant group.

Russian President Vladimir Putin
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Islamic State has called on its supporters to take action with any available weapons targeting countries it has been fighting.

There has been a string of deadly attacks claimed by Islamic state in Europe over the past weeks. Last week, assailants loyal to the Islamic State forced an elderly Catholic priest in France to his knees before slitting his throat. Since the mass killing in Nice in southern France on July 14, there have been four incidents in Germany, including the most recent suicide bombing at a concert in Ansbach.
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**Taliban claim Kabul bomb attack on compound used by foreigners**

A Taliban truck bomb exploded outside a protected hotel compound used by foreign service contractors in Kabul on Monday, ripping a deep crater in the ground and leaving a tangle of wreckage but causing few casualties.

The loud blast was heard around Kabul at about 1:30 a.m. Monday and electricity was cut off in many areas, heightening uncertainty in a city on edge after a suicide attack a week earlier that killed at least 80 people.

One attacker was killed after detonating his vehicle and two were killed by police in the early hours of the morning, Kabul police chief Abdul Rahman Rahimi said. One police officer was killed and four were wounded.

The explosion outside the Northgate Hotel, a secure residential compound for foreign military and civilian organizations, destroyed light metal structures in an empty neighboring compound and left debris strewn about but heavy blast walls remained intact.
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**U.S. general seeks to soothe Turkey ties strained by coup purge**

America's highest-ranking military officer sought Monday to soothe strained ties with NATO ally Turkey, which was angered by the West's response to a failed military coup and by an apparent U.S. reluctance to hand over the cleric it says was responsible.

The fallout from the July 15 abortive coup, in which more than 230 people were killed as mutinous soldiers commandeered fighter jets, helicopters and tanks in a bid to seize power, has deepened a rift between Ankara and its Western allies.

President Tayyip Erdogan and many Turks have been frustrated by U.S. and European criticism of a government crackdown in the wake of the attempted putsch in Turkey, a country vital to the U.S.-led fight against Islamic State and to stopping illegal migration to Europe.

They have accused Western leaders of being more concerned about the rights of the plotters than the gravity of the threat to a NATO member state.
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# Russian helicopter shot down in rebel-held Syria

Syrian rebels gathering around the wreckage of a Russian Mi-8 military transport helicopter after it was shot down along the administrative border between Idlib province, northwestern Syria, and neighboring Aleppo. GETTY IMAGES

A Russian military helicopter was shot down in Syria's rebel-held Idlib province on Monday killing all five people on board, in the biggest officially acknowledged loss of life for Russian forces since they started operations in Syria.

Images on social media purportedly taken at the scene of the crash showed a dead body stripped of clothing being dragged through the dirt near the wreckage. Russian identity documents purportedly taken from the helicopter could also be seen.

Russia's defence ministry said the Mi-8 military transport helicopter had been shot down after delivering humanitarian aid to the city of Aleppo as it made its way back to Russia's main air base in the western province of Latakia.

"As far as we know from the information that has reached the defence ministry, those on board died, they died heroically," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said in a conference call with reporters.

The helicopter came down near the town of Saraqeb, in Idlib province, roughly mid-way between Aleppo and the Russian air force base at Khmeimim, near the Mediterranean coast.

No group has claimed responsibility for shooting down the helicopter. Islamic State fighters are not active in the area, but there are other Islamist rebel groups there, as well as moderates backed by the United States and its allies.

That raises the prospect — which could cause a major diplomatic incident — of the helicopter having been brought down by a U.S.-supplied weapon. The United States has equipped some rebel groups with TOW anti-tank missiles, which can also be used against helicopters. REUTERS

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# Rachel Roy accuses Beyhive of hacking

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Don't mess with the Queen Bey, or you will get stung by the Beyhive. Bad.

Rachel "Becky with the Good Hair" Roy was aggressively spammed on Instagram by the Beyhive following the release of "Sorry," which accused the designer of having an affair with Jay Z. Beyonce's fans eventually backed off, but it appears that may have only been to devise a more elaborate revenge plot.

Allegedly, a fan had hacked into Roy's Gmail, iCloud and even changed her phone number. Roy then contacted the LAPD and, according to docs obtained by TMZ, blamed Beyonce's loyal followers for the incident. She explained that the hack stemmed from the "good hair" IG post. The authorities are still investigating, but it doesn't seem like Roy will ever escape the "Becky" title.

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# Watch out: Margot Robbie has a tattoo gun

The comic-book movie "Suicide Squad" comes out Friday, and so far there's been an endless amount of wacky stories from its nutty set: Actor Jai Courtney taking shrooms as part of his prep; Viola Davis being told by director David Ayer to call co-star Joel Kinnaman a "p—y"; and most notorious of all, Jared Leto getting so into his role as the Joker that he mailed his fellow actors condoms and anal beads.

Margot Robbie, whom Leto sent a live rat (as you do), has a comparatively benign story: She bought a tattoo gun and started giving everyone amateur tattoos. Speaking to Jimmy Fallon, she confessed that she's not licensed and, despite giving 50 people permanent stains on their skin, she's gotten worse, not better. "I remember my first couple, I was like, 'I'm really impressed with myself,'" she exclaimed. "But it's gotten downhill since then." Some of them she would do on people's feet, which she called "toe emojis." Others were cute little stick figures — say, of a girl holding a balloon. Let's hope "Suicide Squad" is a monster hit. After all, if there's no sequel, we'll have to return to a boring life where every actor doesn't have an excuse to go bats—t crazy.

# Kanye West is still probably going to run for president

Kanye West sat down with BBC Radio1's Annie Mac over the weekend to discuss all the things we needed to kick off our Monday morning. First things first, that 2020 bid for president was just a joke — sort of, kind of, not really.

"When I talk about the idea of being president, I'm not saying I have any political views. I don't have views on politics, I just have a view on humanity, on people, on the truth," he says of his surprise announcement at the 2015 MTV VMAs last August. "If there is anything that I can do with my time and my day, to somehow make a difference while I'm alive, I'm going to try to do it."

To be fair, West's bid doesn't sound like the most outrageous that we've heard. In fact, it may also be one of the most compassionate.

"We are numb. We're numb to 500 kids getting killed in Chicago a year. We're numb to the fact that there were seven police shootings in the beginning of July," he told Mac. "We're numb to places on the Earth that we don't live. Like, our life is OK, but it's OK for other people's lives to not be OK." Yeezy for 2020?

# Britney Spears doesn't remember ever meeting Taylor Swift

During an Australian radio interview on Monday, Britney Spears was asked who she'd rather sit next to on a 24-hour flight to Sydney — Taylor Swift or Katy Perry. The "... Baby One More Time" singer confessed she already met Katy Perry but since she hadn't met Swift before, she'd choose her as her travel buddy.

It turns out, however, that Spears HAS met Swift before — twice! The first time was pre-fame Taylor and the second time was at the VMAs in 2008, when Britney was nominated for her song, "Piece of Me." There are even photos to prove it!

Looks like T. Swift didn't make much of an impression on Spears for her to completely forget meeting the pop star. Who knew a pop star like Swift could be so "invisible?"

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# Jonathan Bennett talks cake rules and parking tickets

Let's just say red velvet may not be the way to go.

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You may recognize Jonathan Bennett from the hit movie "Mean Girls," but these days the 35-year-old actor is up to his elbows in sugary sweetness as the host of the shows "Cupcake Wars" and "Cake Wars" on the Food Network. The Los Angeles resident talks rules for cake consumption, and even gives us some insider baking tips.

**So where are you calling from today, Jonathan?**
Los Angeles. I had the day off so I am at my house literally doing paperwork. Just catching up on the parking tickets and the bullshit. [Laughs]

**So you've had such a cool career, starting off with your role in "Mean Girls." How did the "Cake Wars" gig come about?**
After appearing on "Dancing With the Stars," I realized that I really loved being myself on-camera as well as acting. I decided to do some hosting stuff and the network called and was like "Hey, how would you like to host 'Cake Wars'?" I don't bake cakes, I just make jokes. It seemed like a fun gig so I was like, "Why not?" It has been so much fun. I'm almost on my 75th episode.

**Have you gotten interested in baking from the show?**
Nope.

**Do you enjoy cake at all?**
Nope.

**Really?**
I mean, I love cake, but we eat it everyday. So unless I am at work, I don't eat cake.

**That's a good rule to have. Do you have a favorite kind of cake?**
I'm a big fan of anything apple. They do a lot of apple pie cakes on the show, so it has been really great.

**You mentioned you're coming close to 75 episodes on "Cake Wars." What have been your three favorite episodes so far?**
Oh, man. I enjoyed the Nick Young episode of "Cake Wars." He was a riot. I really enjoyed the DC comics one and the "Halo" video game one.

**Interesting. So if you could pick any theme for an episode, what would it be?**
The next theme should be Jonathan Bennett.

**I like it.**
They can do my eyebrows. They can do my big eyes, my big teeth. Lost of things to pull from. All the movies I have been in.

**If you could pick any celebrities to be in that episode, who would you pick?**
Rachel McAdams.

**Just Rachel McAdams?**
I would do Rachel McAdams vs. Lacey Chabert vs. Amanda Seyfried!

**Now you have been the host and observing people on "Cake Wars" and "Cupcake Wars" for a while. Do you have any words of advice for future contestants?**
Don't make red velvet cake. Just don't do red velvet cake. Layla doesn't like it — and never use American buttercream.

**So what is next for you?**
I'm going to shoot a movie with Danica McKellar called "Mommy I Didn't Do It." It is kind of a sequel to "The Wrong Woman" movie we did.

*"Cupcake Wars" airs on Mondays at 8 p.m. and is followed by "Cake Wars" at 9 p.m.*

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# Gillian Jacobs goes wild

Gillian Jacobs plays a long-time improv scene staple in Mike Birbiglia's "Don't Think Twice," in theaters Friday. THE ORCHARD

The actress talks about overcoming her fear of improv for "Don't Think Twice."



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In "Don't Think Twice," Gillian Jacobs plays the seasoned member of a close-knit New York improv group. In real life, the "Community" alumn, 33, has never done serious improv. In fact, she was terrified of it. You wouldn't know it watching the film, Mike Birbiglia's follow-up to "Sleepwalk with Me."

Jacobs throws herself into the role of Samantha, whose troupe is famous for having members go onto a "Saturday Night Live"-esque sketch show. She has stayed behind and, as disappointments mount, she wonders if she might ever make it big.

**You're not an improv person, though you've been a fixture of the comedy world for years now. Why did you avoid it?**

It was always something that really intimidated me. When you see an improv show, it looks like magic. They all seem to be psychically communicating with each other. They can bring something that happened earlier in the show and tie it into a neat bow at the end. I found it wildly intimidating. Before I came to New York to start this movie, two of my "Community" castmates — Jim Rash and Danny Pudi — were doing an improv show in L.A. They said, "Why don't you come onstage and perform?" I was too afraid. I came out at the beginning, then I hid on the side behind this pillar. They were like, "What's wrong with you? You're about to go to New York and do this for real! You've got to get over this!"

**How long did it take you to get cool with it?**

I either chose to forget or was never told that we were going to do shows before we started shooting. We had rehearsals, and then Mike said, "We've all got to go to [Upright Citizen Brigade Theatre], we have a show in an hour!" I said, "For a paying audience?" He said, "Yep!" You'd have a terrible show, then we'd have one that went great. Or you'd have 15 minutes of bliss and then five minutes of disaster. You really learned to trust the other people in the cast. I felt more and more confident to make a big choice or take a big swing, because I know no matter what crazy pickle I'd get us into, they would rescue me.

**Has that impacted your acting since?**

You have to learn to silence the inner critic. This film just reaffirmed that. The less you hate yourself as you're acting, the better you'll be. [Laughs]

**This is a really sad movie about hopes being dashed and people coming to grips with the possibility they don't "have it."**

I like that Mike didn't shy away from the fact that sometimes life is filled with disappointment. [Laughs]

**Brutal, almost depressing honesty like this can be comforting, in a weird way.**

It's true. When you start to open up about your own insecurities, other people around you do as well. Some people you'd think wouldn't have any insecurities have them. It's like, "You, too?" Then you feel less alone.

# 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' at TLA

Ever since it hit theaters in 1975, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" has been a staple of cult cinema, effectively defining the term "midnight movie." While creator Richard O'Brien didn't exactly mean for audiences to watch the flick over and over again, dedicated "Rocky Horror" fans create "shadow casts" that re-enact the movie in the front of the theater as it screens all over the world.

Philadelphia is no exception to this, as it has one of the most colorful and imaginative shadow casts in the country: Transylvanian Nipple Productions. Performing their own unique take on the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" each month at the Ritz Bourse in Old City and each year at the Monster Mania horror convention in New Jersey, the cast is now able to bring its antics to the place "Rocky Horror" started in Philadelphia: the storied Theater of Living Arts on South Street.

On Saturday, Aug. 6, Robert Drake and Transylvanian Nipple Productions will take over the TLA for an entire evening of "Rocky Horror"-themed fun. Following an official "pre-game" show at nearby Tattooed Mom's, things will kick off at 9 p.m. with a performance by the band Candy Volcano, which will pay tribute to the "glam-tastic" '70s era and the artists who made it shine, in particular the late, great David Bowie. Once the concert ends around 11 p.m., the pre-show festivities will begin, complete with prize packs being awarded to those audience members who display the best personal spins on '70s glam culture (and, of course, "Rocky Horror" looks in particular).

Finally, at midnight (because when else can this movie possibly be shown?), "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" will officially begin. The shadow cast will offer prop bags for sale and every last member of the audience will be encouraged to participate in the action as the decades-old antics of Dr. Frank N. Furter and his loyal band of "unconventional conventionists" terrify the square Brad and Janet once again.

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Like anything, the magic of the shore tends to fade over time.

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As an adult, the drive down is more about trying to beat the traffic, less about trying to smell the ocean. The Ferris wheels don't seem nearly as big, the rigged boardwalk games no longer worth playing. Dippin' Dots, as it turns out, is not the future of ice cream, while hermit crabs are nothing more than giant bugs with claws. Who knew?

But although some things change, some things, as the saying goes, stay the same. Ocean City's Manco & Manco pizza has, mercifully, stayed the same. Exactly the same.

Shore pizza is an intensely personal choice, and this isn't meant to win new fans or change made-up minds. If Manco & Manco's thin-crust slice never did it for you, it won't now. If you thought it was too greasy as a kid, you'll know it's too greasy now. If you don't yet understand the transcendent power of that tangy sauce followed by an icy birch beer, the time has passed.

But if you've been waiting all year—or, God help you, multiple years—for a slice? Fear not: From the charred, bubbled crust to the sea-salty cheese, it's as good as you remembered. While the line to the water slides might seem ridiculous as an adult, waiting in line for Manco's remains a privilege for those of us who grew up on the good stuff.

In theory, Manco's shouldn't have stood the test of time. Thanks to Philly's pizza renaissance, new artisan pies are popping up weekly, boasting water imported from secret Italian springs and mozzarella hand-pulled by hipster elves. As for the federal tax-evasion charges against Manco's owners, well, that's big news in Ocean City, where Surf Mall shoplifters make the front page.

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If you're at all skeptical that Pokemon Go, the augmented-reality app that requires users to get outside and physically move around to capture animated creatures on their screens, is leading to increased exercise among users, all you have to do is go on Twitter.

Pokemon Go players — known as trainers, per the game's lingo — are tweeting screenshots of their fitness trackers. Wearers of fitness trackers have shown a "population-level surge," or across-the-board increase, in step counts, according to the Washington Post.

Even dog owners who play the game are commenting on how many more walks their pups are getting now that they're on the hunt for Pikachu.

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And players who were previously reluctant to get out and about are pleasantly surprised at their newfound mobility, like Twitter user @Son_of_ol: "I've known for a while that I needed to explore more parts of NYC and get more exercise. The solution: Pokemon Go."

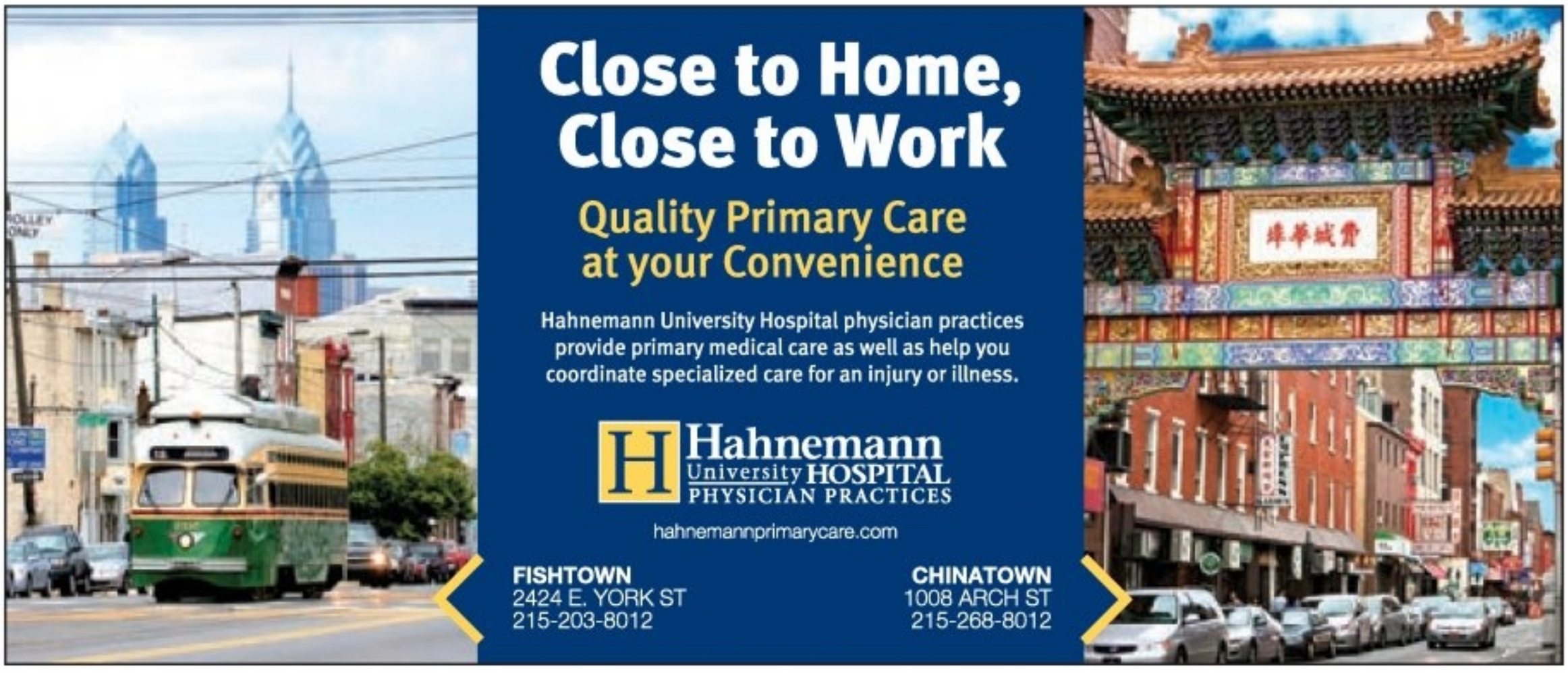
Still, it seems contradictory that a smartphone game could prod its players to lead a more active lifestyle. What does an actual fitness trainer — as opposed to a Pokemon Go trainer — have to say about that?

"I actually think the game-ification of fitness in general is fantastic," says Brian Flynn, the owner of Body Unique Personal Training in the Boerum Hill neighborhood of Brooklyn. "That's the future of the industry, isn't it? If you make fitness fun, people will do it!"

Pokemon Go is far from the only app that's turning fitness into a game, or a game into fitness. CNN.com recently released a list of seven Pokemon Go alternatives, including Zombies, Run!, a running app that plays scary stories and sound effects to mimic zombies chasing after you; and SpecTrek, an augmented reality game that has players hunting ghosts instead of Pokemon.

The idea of combining Pokemon Go with a real life workout isn't as far-fetched as it sounds, either. Steve Bambinelli, a certified Cross Fit Level 1 trainer at Crow Hill Gym in Prospect Heights, Brooklyn, says that at his gym, they've thought about designing a "workout of the day" in which members "go to different Pokestops and every time they find 'x' Pokemon, for that specific Pokemon, you have to do five burpees after you catch it."

"We mentioned it more jokingly than anything else, but I would do it," Bambinelli says. "I'm a firm believer that anything that's getting people out of their house is good. Is it a stupid reason to? Sure. But anything getting people to be active is a great thing."



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Do you check beer labels before drinking? The calorie count might just make you reconsider another brew. ISTOCK

# Will adding nutritional labels to beer change drinking habits?

Depends on what you think makes a brew healthful or not.

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In July, the Beer Institute, a trade organization that represents Anheuser-Busch, MillerCoors, HeinekenUSA among other major beer conglomerates, proposed an initiative that might give you some things to think about before you throw back the next brew.

The Brewers' Voluntary Disclosure Initiative would encourage beer companies to include nutritional info on their labels, listing the serving size of calories, carbohydrates, fat, protein and alcohol by volume.

But should you judge a beer's healthfulness by its number of calories? What about craft beers, which tend to be higher in calorie, but pack in more antioxidants via ingredients like hops?

Hops wouldn't even show up on a nutritional label, Dana White, a dietitian and nutrition consultant for the Food Network, says. And as far as vitamins and minerals go, the FDA requires manufacturers to list only vitamins A and C, calcium and iron.

White, who's also a craft-beer enthusiast, says if drinkers are concerned about calories, they can control those with the amount and quality of what they drink. "I'd rather have 200 calories of one good-tasting craft beer, compared to 200 calories of two cheaper beers," she says.

"Alcohol in general has a heart-health benefit associated with moderate ... consumption: One drink a day for women, two for men," she says.

And while craft beers are usually higher in alcohol and in calorie, that's not always the case.

"Flavor and ABV need not be mutually exclusive," explains Josh M. Bernstein, the beer journalist and author of the forthcoming "Complete IPA." "Lower-alcohol beers such as Stone Go To IPA or Firestone Walker Pivo Pils are packed with taste and not too much booze."

Bernstein doesn't think the addition of nutritional info would have much of an impact on imbibers' drinking habits.

"Certainly, it's useful to know that a glass of imperial stout will tip the caloric scales," he says. "However, people know that topping cheeseburgers with bacon is not the most healthful move, and it hasn't stopped many folks from being completely pork-obsessed."

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# Legalizing marijuana could reduce prescription abuse

The legalisation of cannabis might save millions of dollars of spending on prescription drugs.

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It might really surprise you to hear that medical marijuana smokers are actually saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

Scientists from the University of Georgia have confirmed that the sale of legalized cannabis reduces the consumption of prescription drugs.

Researchers wanted to know if people change their use of traditional medications when marijuana becomes a legal alternative. They analyzed data on all Medicare Part D drug prescriptions in 17 American states for nine disease categories.

"We compared how prescription use changed for enrollees in states that implemented medical marijuana laws compared to how prescription use changed for enrollees in states that never had a medical marijuana law," study co-author David W. Bradford explained to Metro.

He added: "Results have shown that implementing a medical marijuana law reduced Medicare Part D spending by about one half of a percent in these nine disease categories."

The savings due to reduced prescriptions were estimated to be $165 million for the 17 states and the District of Columbia, which had implemented medical marijuana use in 2013. This means that if all states had had medical marijuana laws in effect that year, Medicare Part D spending would have been about $470 million lower.

"We think one of the most important things that could come out of our study is that we are showing compelling evidence that people are using medical marijuana as medicine," Bradford said. "This, along with much other research in recent years, speaks against the DEA continuing to list marijuana as a Schedule I drug. We believe that our evidence along with most other recent research would argue in favor of rescheduling marijuana to Schedule II."

The scientists are working on a paper that examines the impact of the medical marijuana legislation on Medicaid prescription drug use.

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Carson Wentz was on display at Lincoln Financial Field on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

# Eagles, Wentz get a look at the Linc

There's no buyer's remorse with the franchise's new QB.

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The Eagles took to Lincoln Financial Field for the first time this season Sunday, practicing in front of fans in the first of what will be two open practices at the Linc.

Answering questions Sunday, head coach Doug Pederson was already well aware of the atmosphere the change in locale created.

"Yeah, I stood over there and watched the players get on the buses, and you could kind of see they're excited," he said. "They're excited about being here today."

It was the fans' first chance to see rookie Carson Wentz in his new home, and his first chance to experience a not-quite-capacity Linc.

"This will be good for all of them, but it will be good for him [Wentz] to experience the fans and experience the stadium for the first time," said Pederson, "And again, this is a valuable part of training camp, especially with the young players, to expose them to the stadium for the first time before the first preseason game."

Judging from reactions, fans and the coach aren't having any cases of buyer's remorse with Wentz.

"Some of the plays he's made yesterday and through rookie camp, some of the — there's a couple of 'wow' plays that you just go, 'That's the kind of quarterback that you know you have.' He's right on track, where we want him to be. He's competing every day. He's learning in the room. He's asking great questions in the room." said Pederson, before reminding listeners of the added value Chase Daniel brings to the roster, "Chase has done a great job with him and learning as well with [QB] Sam [Bradford]. I like where he's at right now."

Nolan Carroll returned to practice Sunday after leaving the field Saturday with soreness in the leg where he suffered a season-ending injury last year. Carroll's quick return fits Pederson's reaction to the possibility of holding him back: "We'll monitor it more than hold him back, if that answers your question. You know, he's one that doesn't want to come out, obviously, but at the same time, we've got to make sure that he is healthy when he's on the field."

While the same player, second year pro Eric Rowe, still stepped into the lineup for Carroll, the Eagles hope they have improved their cornerback depth this offseason. The additions of Leodis McKelvin and Ron Brooks (not to mention safety Rodney McLeod) should help to shore up the back of a defense that fell apart in the second half of 2015.

Pederson was confident Brooks could handle being asked to play inside and outside cornerback, while recognizing the unique demands the nickel position has of a player.

"That inside corner nickel spot is a — it's a different animal, obviously, than being on the outside on the perimeter," Pederson said. "There's a lot more — the physical nature of that spot, as well, being able to tackle and take on blockers. He's done a nice job there."

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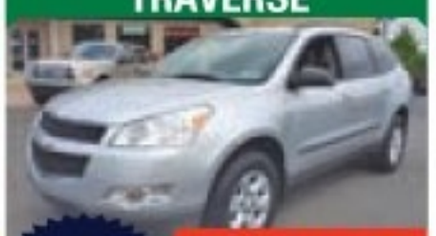
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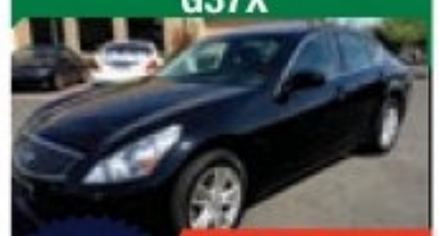
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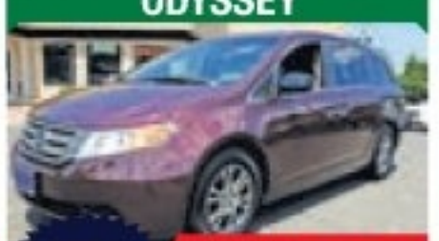
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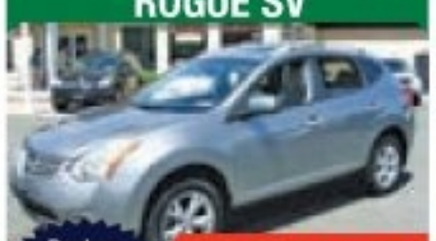
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## Phils quiet at deadline

The Phillies did not make a move on MLB trade deadline day Monday, holding on to players rumored in potential deals — like pitcher Jeremy Hellickson. GETTY IMAGES

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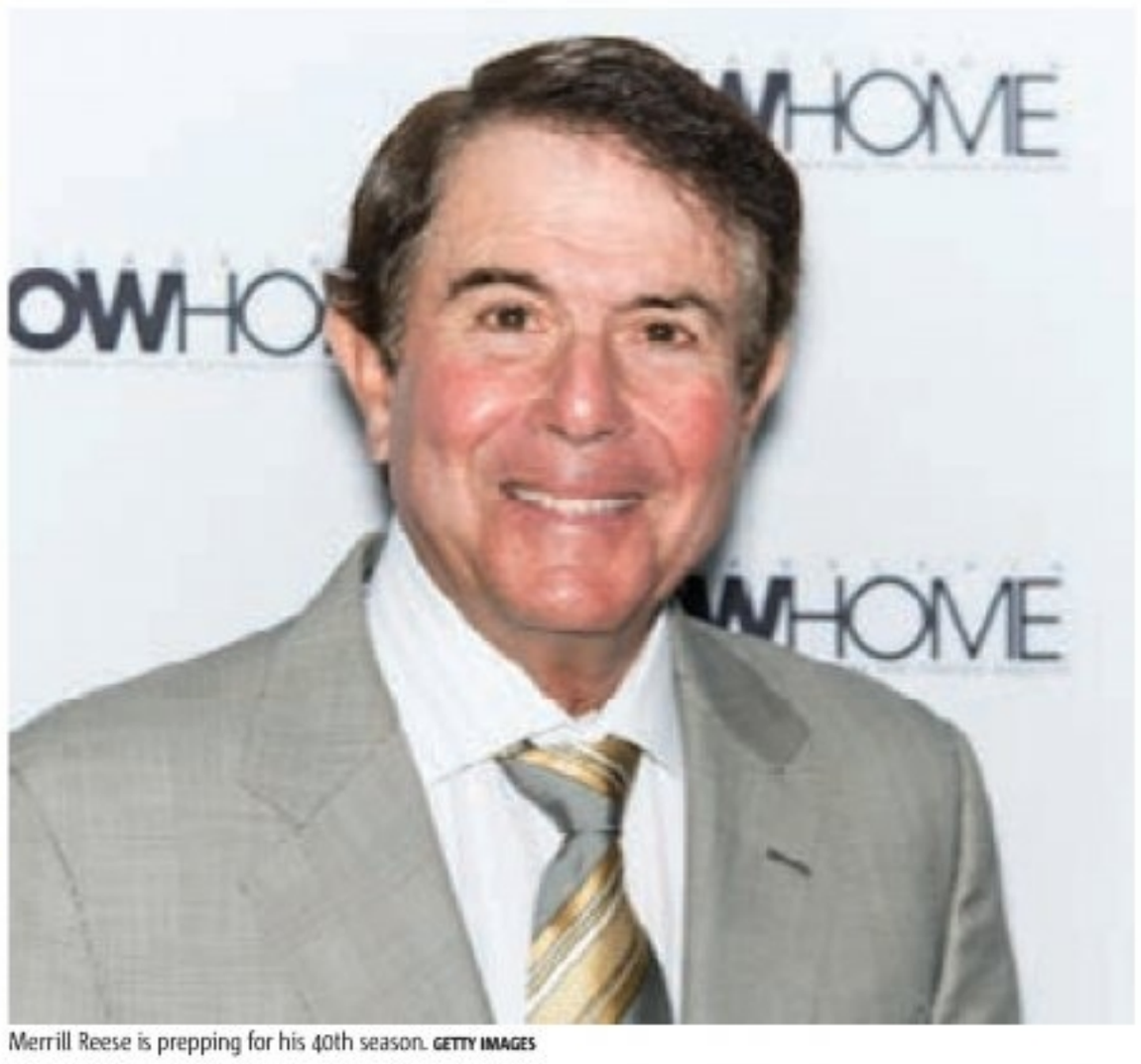

Merrill Reese is prepping for his 40th season. GETTY IMAGES

Doug Pederson is the eighth Eagles head coach since 1977. They've had 26 starting quarterbacks over those years, from McNabb and Cunningham to two Detmers and, well, Pederson.

And they've had exactly one play-by-play radio broadcaster: Merrill Reese. Why change when you've got the best?

He was at Eagles practice Sunday, prepping for his 40th year. Only the Phillie Phanatic has more tenure among local icons. Merrill is a beloved figure in this tough town. When fans see him, many reach for an embrace. More break into imitation of his voice — all basso profundo until a thrilling play drives it up four octaves.

What endears Merrill (he's always called by his first name) is that fans know he's one of us. Unlike many vagabond broadcasters, he grew up here, rooting for the Eagles since Van Brocklin threw to McDonald. When the defense is able to "stop 'em again!" against Dallas or a game-winning kick is "goooooooooood!!!!," you hear the genuine joy coming through Merrill's mic.

Homer? Sure. But, like the fans he speaks to, Merrill is never shy to question a coach's dumb decisions. He doesn't fall into the trap of calling the team, "we." And he'll let you know when he hurts. "After a loss," he says, "I'm the kid who doesn't want to get out of bed on Monday morning."

Merrill's style is now considered old school in a changing business. Younger guys in other markets do it differently. But my radio partner, Ray Didinger — who spent years mining the calls of local broadcasts to accompany NFL highlight films — said Merrill's always worked best. Nothing stirs you like hearing, "He's at the 35 ... 30 ... 25 ..." It's like the finish of a thrilling horse race.

This season, Merrill will again work with Mike Quick, no rookie himself after 18 seasons as color man. Quick brings the expertise of a Pro Bowler and an easy sense of humor. The two have a rhythm and counterbalance that prompts fans to lower the TV volume and turn up WIP. Like Scott Franzke and Larry Andersen with the Phils, sometimes the broadcasters must provide fun when the team cannot.

Merrill still goes to all the practices and news conferences. He talks to players. He is such a football junkie that he'll interrupt his drive home to drop in and watch a high school JV practice.

If there's any sign of slippage after four decades, I don't hear it. Merrill told me last weekend that, "This is all I want to do for years to come."

Players and coaches come and go. Since 1977 we've lived through Vermeil and Jaws. Buddy and Reggie and Randall. Andy and Donovan and T.O. Chip and ... ahh, forget it. Merrill Reese painted their pictures for all of us.

I can't predict this newest version of the Eagles will be anything special. But I'm sure the man describing it on radio will keep it damned exciting.

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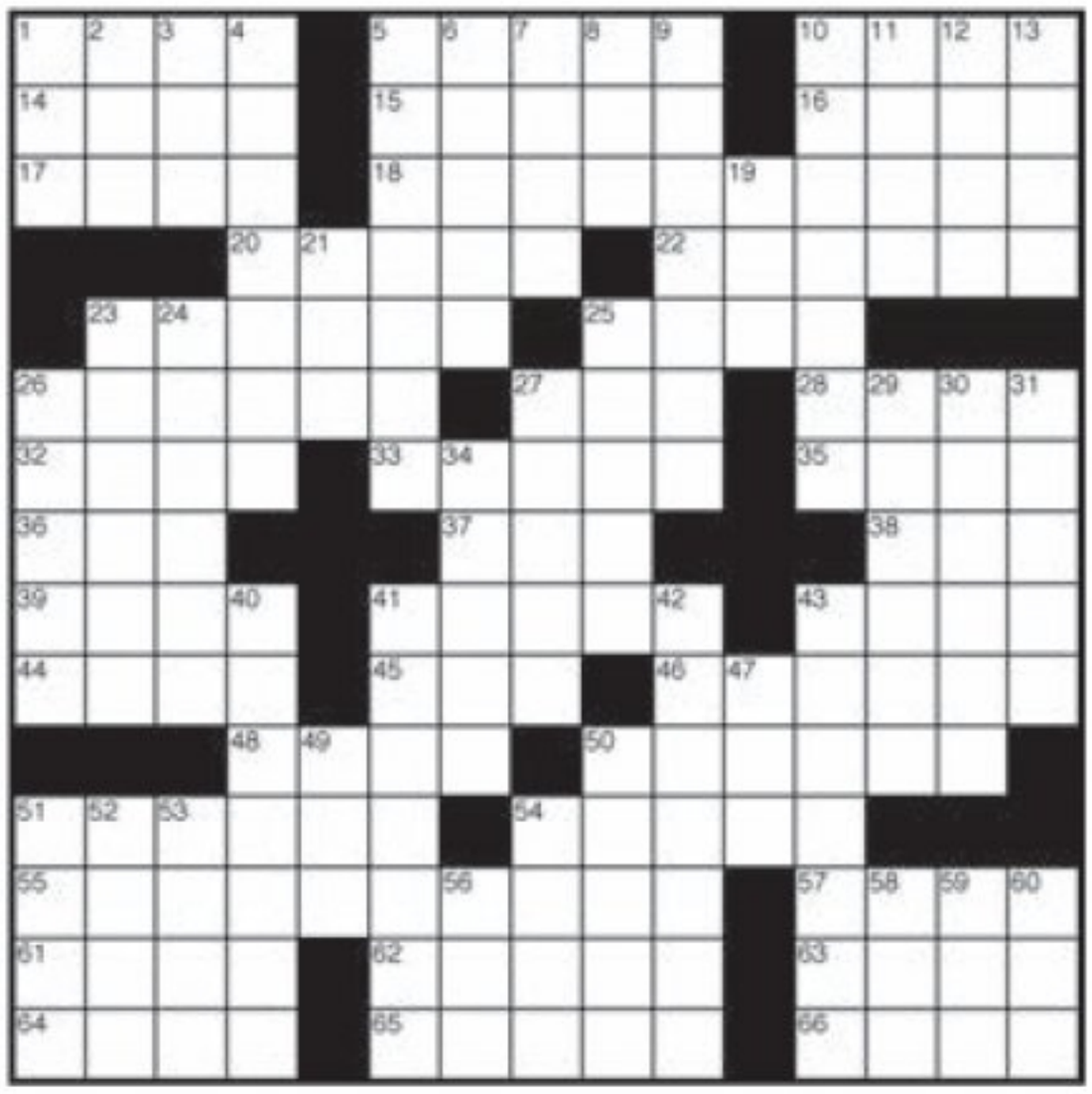

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5 Grinds to a halt
10 Manage OK
14 Gamblers' mecca
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16 NCAA Bruins
17 Campus org.
18 Hibachi supply
20 Wails
22 Not a soul
23 Heists, slangily
25 Novelist — Ferber
26 High-pitched
27 Goodall subject
28 Unfeeling
32 Harbor warning
33 Swung off-course
35 Toddler perch
36 Zero in on
37 Fannie —
38 Chocolate-colored dog
39 June celebrant
41 Rodeo prop
43 Opera set in Egypt
44 To be, to Brutus
45 Volcanic emission
46 Bearing
48 In conclusion
50 Very intelligent
51 Mark a page (hyph.)
54 "— Davis Eyes"
55 What everybody knows (2 wds.)
57 Number of Muses
61 Hum
62 Baggy
63 Lois Lane portrayer -- Neill
64 — -majeste
65 Put in crops
66 Samberg or Murray

**Down**

1 Shivery comment
2 Zodiac sign
3 Mich. neighbor
4 Pilot's place
5 Without a smile
6 Pivots
7 Singer — Redding
8 ASAP
9 Dived, as a whale
10 Reduction
11 Prefix for eight
12 Implored
13 A piece of cake
19 Many centuries
21 Sushi morsel
23 They may be at your service
24 Luncheonette lures
25 "En garde" weapons
26 Phase
27 Overflowing
29 Surfing the Web
30 Like some crystal
31 Blackball
34 Pile up
40 Political thaw
41 Mountain flowers
42 Skipped over
43 Cricket organ
47 Toward the stern
49 Bought
50 They fly in formation
51 Cutie-pie
52 Mayberry kid
53 Thickens
54 Place for a wreath
56 Pigeon talk
58 Na+. for one
59 Dime novelist — Buntline
60 England's Isle of —

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# metro.us/horoscopes

**Aries** A romantic opportunity can lead to some very cost-efficient changes in your life. Self-improvements will give you the confidence to present your skills and ideas with ease.

**Taurus** Discussions will lead to improvements that will make your life easier. Don't give in to emotional manipulation. Present a solution that is within your means.

**Gemini** You will find it difficult to express yourself verbally. Let your actions speak for you by bringing about personal changes that will show how much you care.

**Cancer** Opportunities will develop through courses or organizations offering self-help techniques. A creative endeavor will turn into an unusual opportunity or partnership.

**Leo** Make a personal change that will make you look and feel good. Projecting your image and skills in a unique and unexpected manner will raise eyebrows — and supporters.

**Virgo** Stop being so hard on yourself. Lighten up and make plans to do something you enjoy with someone special. Try something more unusual than anything you've done in the past.

**Libra** You'll dazzle everyone with your upbeat attitude and savvy way of handling situations and people. A well-deserved proposal will change your life.

**Scorpio** Jealousy will turn into a costly emotional dispute. Think before you do or say something you might regret. Reconnecting with someone from your past will turn out to be a mistake.

**Sagittarius** Plan to have some fun and to make physical improvements that will boost your ego. Presenting what you have to offer in a dynamic fashion will be fruitful.

**Capricorn** A chance to get involved in an interesting project with someone from your past will be inviting, but at the same time, risky. Weigh the pros and cons.

**Aquarius** You'll stand out and be recognized for your ideas, accomplishments and skills. Once you have taken care of business, romance and physical improvements should be a priority.

**Pisces** Travel is best kept to a minimum. You can accomplish more sticking close to home. An unusual partnership will develop if you do something to enrich your community. EUGENIA LAST

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